

"SPORTS OF THE TIMES" DISPATCH

MANY BOWLING GAMES PLAYED

Interest in Matches Growing and Large Crowds Are Turning Out.

ANOTHER TENPIN LEAGUE

Newspaper Teams Getting Down to Work—Standing of the Clubs.

The Lake Bowling Alleys will have a full schedule all the week. Match games will take place every night by the various teams, and some record-breaking scores are looked forward to. Manager Whitman is now very busy in organizing the tenpin league for the Lake Alleys. This league will consist of three teams and will include the crack tenpin knights of the city. Games will be played twice a week, Wednesday night the East Ends and the Northsides teams of the Greater Richmond Bowling League will play.

The following is the standing of the clubs of the Greater Richmond Bowling League, now playing at the Lake Alleys:

Teams.	Played.	Total Pin.	Ave.
Southsides	2	146	439
East Ends	2	149	470
West Ends	2	136	465
Northsides	2	137	424

Newspaper League.

The Newspaper Bowling League teams—the Journal and News Leader—open last night before a very large crowd. They put up a very close and exciting game. This is the last league formed at the Lake Alleys, and, no doubt, they will show the Richmond Bowling League some points on how the game should be played. A handsome trophy has been offered to the winning team in this league, and from now on it will be a hard-fought battle. The Journal team won the match by only two pins majority over the News Leader. The following are the scores:

NEWS LEADER TEAM.

1st. 24. 3d.

Atkins (capt.) 78 71 71

Pittsford 69 97 87

Totals..... 147 171 158—476

JOURNAL TEAM.

1st. 24. 3d.

Tucker (capt.) 80 71 82

Gunst 84 75 86

Totals..... 164 146 168—478

Southsides Won.

The Southsides and Northsides teams of the Greater Richmond Bowling League had a fine game on the Lake Bowling Alleys Monday night. Captain Smith of the Southsides had a complete walkover, and won on a total majority of 194 pins. Both teams are much improved in their bowling.

The Northsides and East Ends will play to-night on the Lake Alleys.

Following are the scores and players of the games Monday night:

SOUTHSIDES.

Games—

1st. 24. 3d.

Kain (capt.) 108 83 84

Smith 80 89 83

F. Jennings 82 84 82

H. Cobean 25 38 100

E. Cobean 101 110 104

Totals..... 509 485 472—1,466

NORTHSIDES.

Games—

1st. 24. 3d.

Coates (capt.) 86 75 86

Kelly 86 75 86

Whitman 86 75 86

N. Gray 84 82 96

H. Jennings 94 82 96

Totals..... 424 417 433—1,272

Broke Record.

Manager E. G. Whitman, of the Lake Bowling Alleys, broke all records in bowling Monday, when he made 149. He broke the record of 147 made by Whitman when he made the high score.

Whitman has now offered a prize to any bowler in the city who beats his high score.

Baseball Notes.

Pitcher "Nick" Altrock is looking for a nice increase in salary.

The Ohio and Pennsylvania League will meet in Cleveland January 15th.

George Tebeau has been in Pittsburgh, trying to arrange for a player.

First baseman Cristof, the well-known left-handed pitcher, Eddie Phelps and Fred Odell have returned from a hunting trip in Northern New York.

Pitcher Phillip has signed a contract with Pittsburgh for next season, and is the first man to sign for the season.

Comiskey expects good things this year of Elene, the young pitcher, who has just signed a contract with the Chicago White Sox.

Charles Murphy and Garry Herrmann are trying to make a dealer by which Pitcher Chick Fraser will go to Chicago.

It is a matter of note that all of the six Delahanty brothers batted left-handed, and all began their career as pitchers.

Hostetter, one of the cleverest Eastern League pitchers, has signed with Toronto, and will surely strengthen that club in the box.

According to the program that has been laid down for next season, the Chicago White Sox will have sixteen Sundays and thirteen Saturdays at home.

One of the reasons why Manager McGraw, of the Giants, is so anxious to get rid of "Iron Man" McGinnity is his penchant for getting into trouble with other members of the team, who have been unmerciful for any mistakes they make.

Frank Selee is given credit for developing Bobbie Louis, Herman Long, Jimmy Collins, "Chick" Stahl and Kid Nichols.

Some one suggests giving Garry Herrmann a salary of \$10,000 a year for acting as chairman of the National Committee. Pretty soft!

None of the New York Americans have taken the matter as soon as he reaches Gotham.

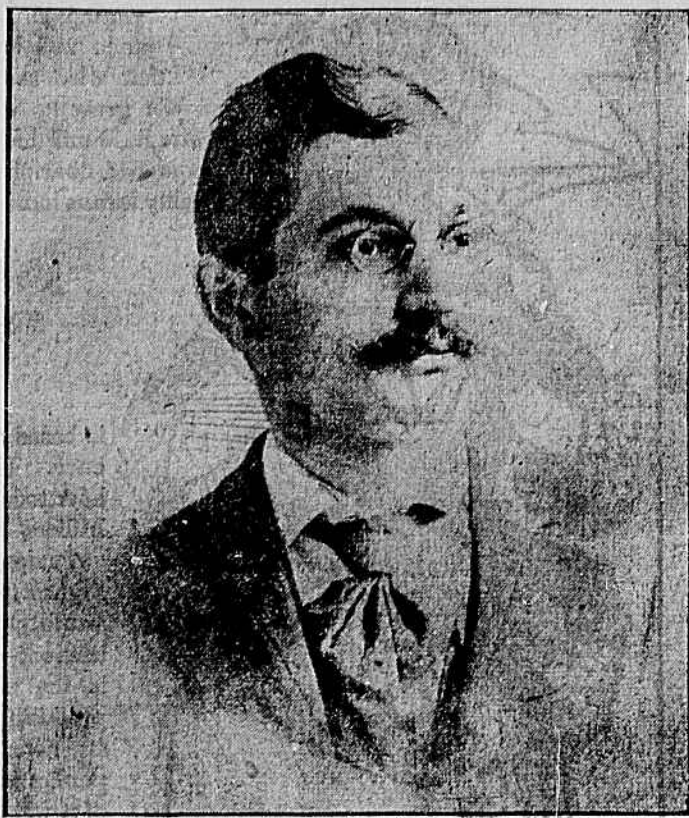
It is now reported that it is settled that Cincinnati will get Mike Grady, and the boys are compelled to risk in scanty clothing during the most inclement weather.

Issues Challenge.

T. W. Marcellus, of Charlottesville, has issued a challenge to any 160-pound wrestler in Richmond. He says he will meet any local man under any conditions, preferably with the Graco-Roman catch-as-catch-can.

Marcellus has been a student at the University of Virginia, but is now seeking a livelihood on the mat.

CHAMPION CHESS PLAYER



DR. EMANUEL LASKER.

SHAFER SIGNS TWO NEW MEN AND THINKS THEY ARE "FINDS"

James Kelley, Outfielder, and Enos Kirkpatrick, Third Basemen, to be With Richmond Aggregation This Season—Letter From Captain.

"Colonel" Frank Still, the great baseball pitcher of last season, and who is destined to even better work this year, received yesterday a letter from Captain Charlie Shaffer, the latter stating that he expects soon to be in Richmond, and saying that he has already secured several new men, besides all the old material.

Captain Shaffer has signed James Kelley, of South Amboy, N. J., an outfielder of some repute. Kelley played last year with Kingston, N. Y., Hudson River League, and made a batting record of .218. He comes highly recommended and with good references. The other man signed is Enos Kirkpatrick, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is a third-baseman. Kirkpatrick is a big fellow, five feet eleven inches in height, weighing 150 pounds. He has played in the P. O. M. League and in the Interstate League. He is a good hitter, and Shaffer thinks he is a "find" in him.

The captain takes occasion to compliment Still on his good work of last year, praising him for his efficiency and devotion to duty, and saying that he believes the "colonel" will be even better this year.

Shaffer will be here by February 1st, and he will make all the preliminary arrangements for the commencement of work. Contracts have been sent out to nearly all last year's team, and they have been signed.

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TERRY THREW HIS MONEY TO WINDS

Earned \$203,200 in Eleven Years and Has Spent It All.

GAMBLING CAUSED DOWNFALL

His Experience on the Race-Track Bought at a High Figure.

NEW YORK, January 15.—Terry McGovern, the most modest of all living prize fighters, disposed of \$203,200 in eleven years. To-day he hasn't a cent and is incurably insane. His money-making ability is gone, his real estate is heavily mortgaged, and but for the generosity of his friends the chance policy on his life of \$100,000 would have been for non-payment of premiums. Naturally athletic, McGovern was well and prosperous so long as he stuck solely to boxing, but a life before the footlights as an actor-fighter soon unbalanced his mind. He made no fast and parsimonious the inevitable result.

Eleven years ago an industrious little lad was seated on a rickety old wagon driving through rain and snow, peddling vegetables through the streets of Brooklyn. Up to that time his earnings since his birth hadn't reached \$10 a week.

When McGovern had made his first \$5,000 he promptly invested \$1,000 in a vegetable and green grocery store for his mother. This proved a failure. He then spent \$1,000 in the purchase of a peddling outfit for his brothers, Hugh and Phil. Life another failure was recorded.

The money Terry had become the idol of the ring and riches were being showered upon him. Another \$30,000 had come into his possession and in his innocent way he started out to invest it where it would do the most good. He purchased a house for his mother at a cost of \$4,000. He then invested \$2,500 in vacant lots on Avenue U and the Boulevard.

He then stood in the name of his family, but they are so heavily mortgaged that redemption seems almost impossible.

McGovern invested \$5,000 in a saloon in Brooklyn, which proved a total loss. As an instance of the lack of business knowledge, Black Griffo, a negro pugilist, was engaged to attend bar and this helped to kill the business.

Terry's next venture was the establishment of a social institution called the Terry McGovern Club. In this he invested \$2,500, but as soon as his popularity waned his friends deserted him, and the club rooms were left cold and bare.

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BOARD AMENDS NEW SALOON LAW

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termine in what places and in what manner said annual sums shall be expended in said territory on streets, sewers, lights, water and other public improvements, exclusive of parks and cemeteries; and when such determination has been so made, the Committee on Finance shall provide for and report as soon as practicable an appropriation of an amount equal to said sums, making separate appropriations to each department such sums as may be appropriated for expenditures in each department, which shall be expended and drawn upon only for public improvements made in such territory in pursuance of the requirements of the act of the General Assembly of March 10, 1904, ordinances, court orders, etc., relating to annexation.

Mr. Turpin opposed action upon the amendment at this time, and proposed that Mr. Dabney be authorized to make the necessary amendments and to have the same printed and distributed to the members of the Board.

After some discussion the Satterfield motion prevailed, and the matter was so referred.

When the general ordinance prepared by the City Attorney, recommended by the Mayor and passed by the Common Council, and providing for various requirements consequent upon annexation, came up Mayor McCarthy was invited to explain its purpose, and did so briefly and clearly. The Board thereupon concurred without objection, thus ordaining the measure.

The proceedings ran along smoothly enough in the afternoon, and the minor matters passed by the Common Council until the ordinance proposing to increase the salaries of the four city judges to \$4,500 per annum came up for consideration.

Mr. Turpin took the floor, and in vigorous argument opposed the measure. He spoke as a lawyer and declared that he was as familiar with the work of the judges as any member of the Council.

The speaker cited the several increases made in the salaries of the four judges, and said that the present salary of \$3,000 was not sufficient, and it was proposed to pay them \$4,500. That sum was the same paid by the State to judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals, who had to pass upon common law, criminal and chancery appeals, and had to write all their opinions, whereas the city judges had to write none of theirs. He defined the jurisdiction of the several judges and asserted that their duties were not so arduous that two of the clerks had had to ask the city to supplement their salaries in one or two cases.

Mr. Dabney advocated the passage of the ordinance in an impressive argument, in which he emphasized the importance of having high and able men in the judiciary by reason of their responsibility and the arduous nature of their work.

Mr. Elliott and Mr. Grundy also advocated the passage of the ordinance in brief speeches.

When the vote was had on concurrence there were but 3 votes in opposition to the measure and 15 in its favor. The ordinance now goes to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

After action on several proposed amendments of various departments, Mr. Elliott called up the ordinance providing for an issue of \$400,000 of bonds for the annexed territory. Without argument the ordinance, under the order of the court, is imperative, and was passed unanimously.

The ordinance extending the present ward lines into the annexed territory was concurred in without objection.

Two ordinances from the Common Council were then presented to enable the city to prosecute its claims for damages by electrolysis, and the other to prevent future electrolytic damage to water mains, and each carrying appropriation of \$5,000, were concurred in unanimously.

An ordinance appropriating \$500 to the police contingent fund for the equipment of the new police officers was concurred in.

An ordinance directing City Accountant Gresham to deposit \$4,000 now in his custody to the credit of "Town of Fairmount" was concurred in.

An ordinance to permit the construction of a memorial chapel and parish-house in the St. John's burying-ground, under the supervision of the church, was adopted.

Dabney Resolution.

On roll-call Mr. Bennett offered a resolution looking to paving Belvidere Street from Broad to Main with asphalt block and providing therefor in the budget. Referred to the Committee on Streets, on Mr. Dabney's motion.

Mr. Whitte moved a general suspension of the rules in order to consider measures presented on roll-call. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dabney called up from the table the ordinance providing for closing pool-rooms at midnight. The ordinance was put on its passage, and the action of the Common Council was concurred in, Mr. Satterfield alone voting no. He explained that he voted so because a kindred ordinance would come up later.

Mr. Dabney then offered the following resolution, which, after brief discussion, was referred to the Ordinance Committee:

Be it resolved by the Council of the city of Richmond, the Common Council concurring, That a committee of three, consisting of the Mayor and Aldermen, be appointed by the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, to be appointed by the presidents of the respective bodies, be, and they are hereby, appointed and constituted a committee to inquire into the desirability and advisability of securing a permanent location for the city, so as to have elected or ap-

pointed an advisory and consulting board on municipal management for the city of Richmond.

The committee hereby appointed is authorized and instructed to investigate the methods and details of management prevailing in other cities, and in the conduct of such investigation, if they deem it advantageous, to visit other cities.

To carry out the purpose of this resolution, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) is hereby appropriated and placed to the credit of an account to be raised and known as "Municipal Investigation," to be drawn upon by the chairman of said committee.

Mr. Dabney moved to instruct the conference on the part of the Board not to exceed the \$17,500 in the matter of appropriation for the Confederate Veteran Reunion. Vigorous opposition there-to developed, whereupon Mr. Dabney withdrew it.

Mr. Whitte offered an ordinance to permit certain burials in the mortuary chapel of the Sacred Heart Cathedral. It was referred.

The same gentleman offered an ordinance appropriating to the account of the Grounds and Buildings Committee the sum of \$400 to provide for the purchase of seats for the proposed Third Market Auditorium. The ordinance was referred.

Umlauf Law Amended.

It was a few moments of midnight when Mr. Dabney offered his amendment to the Umlauf law, providing for the early closing of saloons, permitting hotels to keep their bars open until 2 A. M. from February 1st to December 1st, 1907. He asked that the ordinance be put on its passage, and explained its purpose and what he regarded as the reasons for its enactment. He reiterated the arguments he had advanced at the committee hearing on Monday evening.

Mr. Turpin pointed out that the action proposed would in effect postpone the operation of the Umlauf ordinance until December 1st. He asserted, and Mr. Dabney admitted, that if the ordinance were passed it would open every bar in Richmond, as well as the hotels. He urged his reference to the Committee on Ordinances.